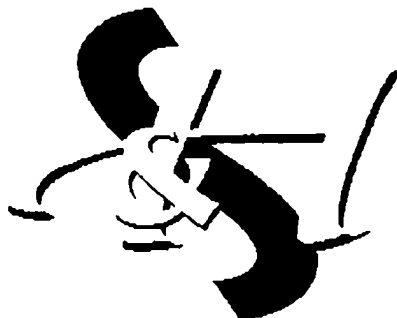


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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

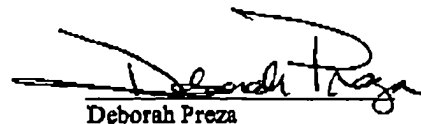
EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that an extension of term is required. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is attached hereto.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to 12/02/2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
one month

Fee for small entity:
\$55.00

Fee \$55.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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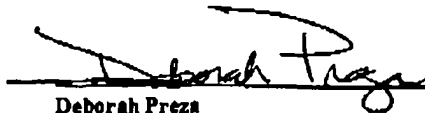
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5. Extended period for response one month.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 2, 2003.

6. Fee Payment

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